IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hirohiko ARAI	)	Confirmation No.: 4868
	)	
Application No. 10/581,618	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
	)	
Filed: March 14, 2007	)	Examiner: E.T. Tolan
	)	
For: METAL SPINNING METHOD AND	)	**Mail Stop Amendment**
APPARATUS	)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated August 12, 2008.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
☐ Citations
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has
inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

☐ one month $ 130.00 $ 65.00
☐ two months $ 490.00 $ 245.00
☐ three months $ 1,110.00 $ 555.00

☐ An extension for ____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid
therefore of $_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total
months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: **$ 0.00**.

☐ An extension for _____months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor
of $___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now
requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is
hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire
pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17
which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a
CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5.   Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	6	minus	20	0	x $52 each=	+ $
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x $220 each=	+ $
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					$390.00	+ $
SUB-TOTAL =						$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- $
TOTAL FEE =						$ 0.00

6.   Fee Payment

☒   No fee is to be paid at this time.

☐   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **$ 0.00** for the -- fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2008, the period for response to which

extends through November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: